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[illegible] Territory of Arizona [illegible] Territory.

[illegible] authority and [illegible] of life or property [illegible] only [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Military Commander of the United States [illegible] on [illegible] fly there [illegible] power of our country must at once be acknowledged and law and order at once prevail — the undersigned as a Military Governor assumes control of this Territory until such time as the President of the United States shall otherwise ficer.

It is also hereby declared, that until civil officers shall be sent by the Government to organize the civil Courts for the administration of justice the Territory of Arizona is hereby placed under Martial Law.

Trials for capital offences shall be tried by a military commission to be composed of not more than thirteen nor less than nine Commissioned Officers.

The rules of evidence shall be those customary in practice under the common law.

The trials shall be public and shall be trials of record and the mode of procedure shall be strictly in accordance with that of Courts Martial in the Army of the United States. Unless the public safety absolutely requires it, no execution shall follow conviction until the orders in the case by the President shall be known.

Trials for minor offences shall be tried under the same rules — except that for these a Commission of not more than five, nor less than three Commissioned Officers may sit and a vote of the majority determine the issue. In these cases the orders of the officer organizing the Commission shall be final.

All matters in relation to rights in property and lands which may be in dispute, shall be determined for the time being by a Military Commission to be composed of not more than five nor less than three Commissioned Officers. Of course, appeals from the decisions of such Commissions can be taken to the civil Courts when once the latter have been Established.

There are certain fundamental rules for the Government of the people of this Territory which will be rigidly enforced.

I... No man who has arrived at the age of twenty years shall be permitted to reside within this Territory who does not without delay take the oath of allegiance to the United States.

II... No words or acts calculated to impair that veneration which all good patriots should feel for our Country and Government will be tolerated within this Territory or go unpunished if sufficient proof can be had of them.

III... No man who does not pursue some lawful calling, or have some legitimate means of support, shall be permitted to remain in the Territory.

Having no thought or motive in all this but the good of the people, and aiming only to do right — the undersigned confidently hopes and expects in all he does to further these ends to have the hearty coöperation of every good citizen and soldier in Arizona.

All this is to go into effect from and after

and will continue in force unless disapproved or modified by General George Wright United States Army Commanding the Department of the Pacific under whose orders the Column from California has taken the field.

Done at the Head Quarters of the Column from California in Tucson, Arizona, this Eighth day of June A.D. 1862.

Signed.

James H. Carleton
Colonel 1st Cal Vols
Major U.S. 6th Cavalry

Head Quarters
Column from California
Tucson, Arizona.
June 9th 1862
True Copy.
Benj. C. Cutler,
1st Lt 1st Inf. C.V.
A. A. A. General.